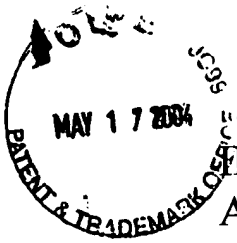


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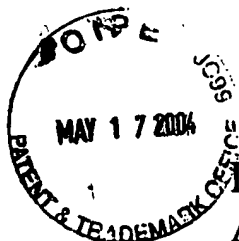
Sir:

This letter is written to inquire as to the status of the undersigned's Request For Withdrawal As Attorney which was mailed to the US Patent Office on December 17, 2003, and a response to which has never been received by the undersigned. A copy of the Request for Withdrawal is enclosed herewith for your convenience.

It would be appreciated if you would review the file and advise of status as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

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Sir:

William H. Saltzman, Reg. No. 20303, the attorney of record in the above identified application hereby requests approval to withdraw as attorney. The reason for this request to withdraw is that the Applicants of the instant application, the petitioner's clients, have failed to pay more than one bill rendered by the petitioner for services rendered in this application. The clients' failure to pay petitioner's invoices has persisted for more than 18 months.(See 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(vi)).

Petitioner requests that withdrawal be effective immediately. There is an outstanding action in this Application, a response to which is due on or about March 2, 2004, more than thirty days from the date hereof.

A copy of this Petition has been sent by first class mail to each of the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

WTS

Dated:

12/17/03

William H. Saltzman, Reg. No. 20303